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Art Unit 2185

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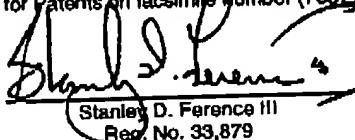
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Sir:

This is the second submission of the Amendment first submitted by facsimile on
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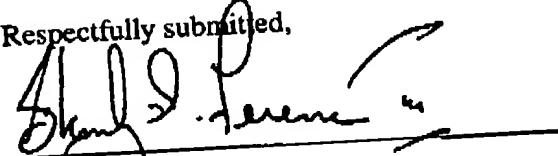
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A copy of our May 29, 2004 response is enclosed along with the Auto-Reply received from the US Patent and Trademark Office as well as our own facsimile transmission confirmation report.

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In re Application of : Dono et al.
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang
Filed : February 12, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2185
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF DESCRIBING DEVICES

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: Completed Credit Card Payment Form

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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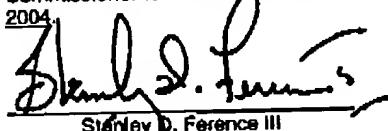
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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